



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Adessi *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/806,531

FILED: October 19, 2001

FOR: **METHODS OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND
SEQUENCING**

EXAMINER: LU, FRANK WEI MIN

ART UNIT: 1634

CONFIRMATION No.: 1277

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 19, 2004.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$490.00
- ☒ A check including the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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